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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MAERTENS, et al.

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For: PURIFIED HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE  
PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE

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July 6, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows.

Insert the attached SEQUENCE LISTING before the claims pages and renumber subsequent pages accordingly.

Please insert the attached "ABSTRACT" after the claims pages.

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